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15-Below Zero Mark Officially Recorded

Coldest Spell in Many Years Experienced Here During Night; Low Marks Registered in Parts of State

The coldest weather in the history of most living residents of Waterbury seized this city in a grip of ice last night and this morning, as the mercury plummeted to an official recording of 15 degrees below zero. Unofficial reports told of temperatures twenty-one and twenty-two degrees below. The paralyzing cold, surpassing records established on all but three occasions, has been unequalled since January 19, 1887. On that day, and again on January 12 and 13, 1886, the mercury touched minus twenty.

West Point's New Head



Maj. Gen. Francis B. Wilby, above, commander of the First Corps Area, Boston, has been assigned to succeed Maj. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger as superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

BLACKOUT RULES IN MASS. SEVERE

\$500 Fine, Year in Prison, or Both for Violators of Regulations

Boston, Jan. 9.—(UP)—Stringent blackout regulations for Massachusetts were announced today by an executive order by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall made violators subject to a \$500 fine, a year's imprisonment or both.

Saltonstall issued the regulations under his emergency powers last night and they became effective immediately because "the safety of life and property may from time to time depend upon a temporary, but complete blackout."

Whether or not a blackout is ordered, the governor rules that displays lighting on signs or show windows must be extinguished at sunset unless satisfactory arrangements have been made to shut them off instantaneously when a blackout signal is given.

Hospitals and emergency posts were ordered to obtain blackout equipment immediately and Saltonstall said the signal for a blackout would be an air-raid alarm or the shutting off of street lights—which ever occurs first.

The rules required that no light be visible from any house or building, that all outside lights or fires be extinguished and that only approved motor vehicles be operated.

Smoking on the street was forbidden, but citizens will be allowed to use flashlights of very low intensity if their rays are directed downward.

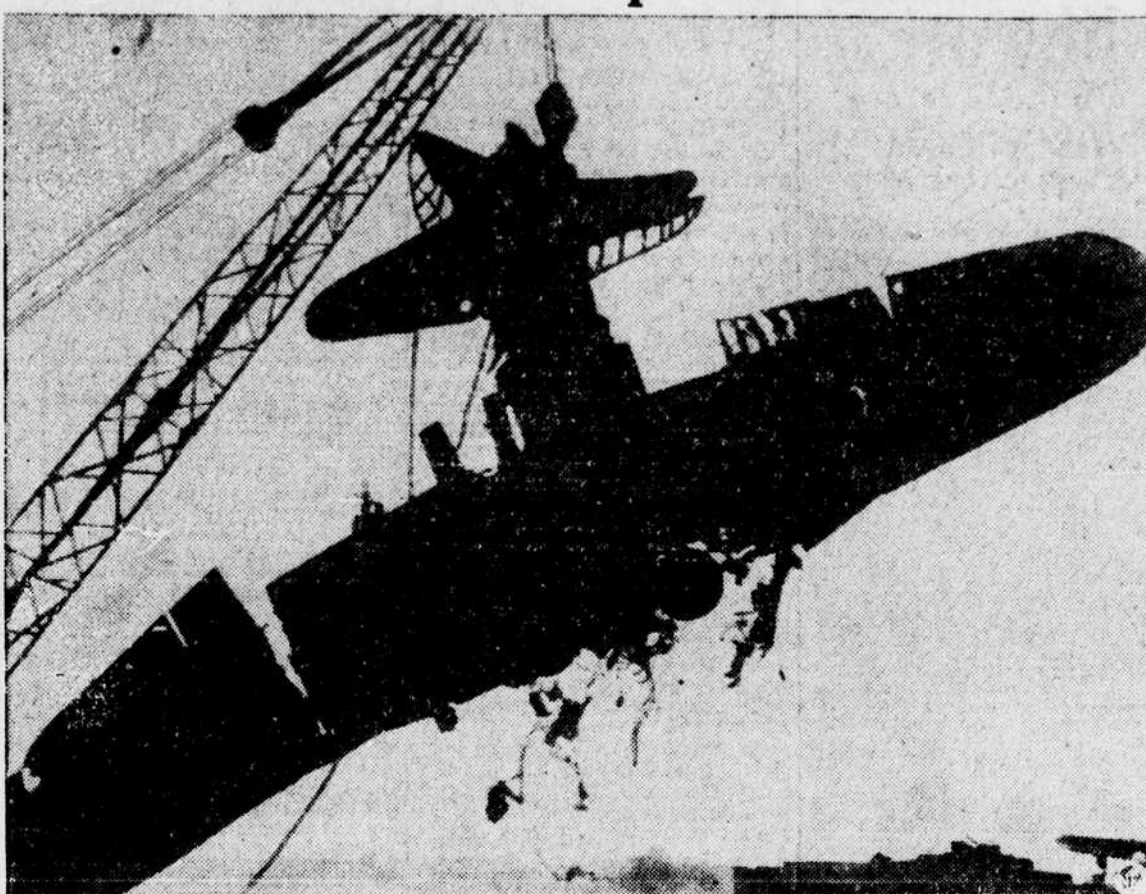
MAN MOUNTAIN DEAN

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—(UP)—An army barber scraped off 11 years growth of beard yesterday and found Man Mountain Dean underneath.

Thus the wrestler, despite his 50 years and 280 pounds, became a soldier once more. He first saw service in World War I.

Dean was assigned to the tank corps.

Downs And Ups Of War



Broken and twisted remains of a Japanese torpedo plane, one of a fleet of invaders shot down at the rate of one every three minutes, Dec. 7, is hoisted up from the bottom of Pearl Harbor by a U. S. Navy derrick.

DR. JACKSON HEADS BOARD

Surgeon Renamed Public Health Chairman; Broad 1942 Program Outlined

Dr. Andrew J. Jackson, prominent local physician and surgeon, was re-elected president of the board of public health at an organization meeting at the City Hall early this afternoon. A board of health program for 1942 was discussed at the board's initial session.

All previous members of the board were reappointed by Mayor Vincent A. Scully. They are, in addition to Dr. Jackson, Dr. Nelson Pomeroy, Dr. Joseph W. Borchardt, Dr. Edward Kirschbaum, Michael Groul, Raymond J. Fanning, and Alderman John Koychak.

The board of public health, whose members have also been reappointed, will meet at 11 a. m. tomorrow to organize for the coming year.

The board of finance will organize next week probably Thursday. The only change in the membership of this board is the appointment of Alderman William V. Gerardi (R) to succeed Alderman C. Arthur DuBois (R), who was not re-nominated.

Suggest Disbandment Of Mediation Board

CIO Union of Scovill Employees Register Vigorous Protest With Governor Hurley; Compact Spirit Violated

Disbanding of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration unless C.I.O. unions are given adequate representation and unless the "spirit of the management-labor compact" is lived up to was urged today on Governor Robert A. Hurley by the Scovill Manufacturing Company local of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

The local took the stand that the state board had not been emphatic enough in asking the Scovill Manufacturing Company to agree to arbitration on its demands for a wage increase of 10 cents an hour and a bonus of two weeks pay. According to the union, the company refused to agree to submission of the issues to arbitration. (Meantime, in answer to a telegraphed request by the union, the U. S. Conciliation Service is sending a conciliation board to this city next Monday or Tuesday.)

The Scovill local wrote to Governor Hurley that the board of mediation and arbitration was not living up to the standards of the "Victory Compact" which the chief executive induced labor and management representatives to sign soon after the outbreak of hostilities.

The union's demands for a wage increase and a bonus were submitted to the company several weeks before Christmas. When the company turned down the proposals, a meeting with the state mediation board was arranged for last Friday. At this session, according to union spokesmen, Alan C. Curtis, assistant to the general manager at Scovill, flatly rejected a plan for arbitration. Furthermore, the union claims, Mr. Mooney did not insist that the company agree to the terms of the compact.

Marriage Intentions

Marriage intentions have been filed at the town clerk's office by the following couples:

Norman Gorman, 55 Pemberton street, and Bernice J. Boucher, 328 North Main street.

Ludger Bouffard, 90 Ridge street, and Germaine Cormier, 32 Clifton avenue.

ORDERS

Premier Mussolini once issued several pamphlets giving advice to newlyweds and implying that each couple was expected to rear 12 children.

children, and \$8 weekly for their support; Anne Keane from Edmund Keane, custody of a minor child; Emma B. Polier from Louis Simon Polier, desertion; Mabel Fredericks from Edmund Fredericks, custody of a minor child; Mabel Barrett.

The officers of the Educational Section are: Chairman, Jane E. Taylor, New Haven; first vice-chairman, Helen Marchant, Stamford; second vice-chairman, Ruth W. Jessup, Bridgeport; and secretary, Bernice Allen, New Britain.

All registered nurses are invited to attend the institute.

ELEVEN DECREES GRANTED TODAY

Judge Robert L. Munger Presides at Short Calendar Session Here

Eleven decrees were granted to petitioners in uncontested divorce cases heard at today's short calendar session.

Judge Robert L. Munger awarded \$25 weekly alimony and custody of two minor children to Grace A. (Sweeney) Kline of this city, in a suit brought against Paul Kline, also of this city. Mrs. Kline had charged the defendant with intolerable cruelty. They married in Brewster, N. Y., October 14, 1932.

Other decrees granted were as follows: William J. McCarragher from Ethel L. McCarragher on grounds of intolerable cruelty, awarded custody of a minor child; Frances J. (Peschen) Kyaukas from John J. Kyaukas, custody of a minor child; Agnes Rubas from Thomas Rubas, desertion, custody of a minor child.

Mary (Forish) Jasulavice from John Jasulavice, custody, \$10 weekly alimony, and change of name; Jeanette May Walleisa from Paul William Walleisa, desertion, custody of a minor child; Horace Russom from Charlotte Wright Russom, custody; Lillian Romano from Alfonso L. Romano, custody, custody of two minor

SOUTH MAIN ST. STORE DAMAGED

Seven Companies of Fire Apparatus Check Furniture Store Blaze

Considerable damage to the stock, which included household furnishings, was caused at the General Furniture Co., at 326 South Main street this morning shortly after 9 o'clock.

Fire Marshal Dennis J. Lahey said the fire started around the office used by the furniture company and probably was caused by a discarded match.

The flames shot up through the rear of the store, and had reached the ceiling when seven companies of apparatus arrived on the scene. Smoke and water damage extended to furniture in the store.

The building is owned by Merton Greenblatt, the fire marshal said and is occupied also by the Fulton market and Nemrow Bros., Inc., tobacco dealers.

The General Furniture establishment is owned by John Rocco and Edward Otero.

The alarm was received at 9:13 at the field street fire headquarters from where Engine 2, 3, 4, 10 and Truck 1 with Booster and Emergency were dispatched.

The fire marshal said damage to the furniture shop was mainly in the rear of the establishment.

ROXBURY YOUTH LOOTED \$12,000

Claims He Got That Much Since November in Robbing Mass., Places

Boston, Jan. 9.—(UP)—An 18-year-old Roxbury youth who said he served as a lifeguard last summer at City Point confessed to police today that he had obtained at least \$12,000 since early November by looting pay telephones and homes throughout Boston and Brookline.

Seized Wednesday in a restaurant near his temporary room in the west end, the youth was to be arraigned in Roxbury district court on seven charges of larceny.

On several occasions, he told police, he was accompanied by two other youths, one of them now an inmate of Concord Reformatory, the other free on bail awaiting trial in another case.

With Sgt. Patrick J. Flannery and Special Officer William J. McCarthy, the youth toured the city in a police car, pointing out more than 20 homes he had robbed. Loot, he said, included cash, fur coats, clothing and jewelry which he sold in various pawn shops. He said he once obtained \$570 in postal savings bonds but tore them up when he found he could not cash them.

"It don't make no difference what you do to me," he told police. "I hope you hurry up and send me to Concord. I want to get there in time to make the basketball team."

EXPEDITIONARY ITALIAN FORCE

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 9.—(UP)—Plans are underway for the formation of a free Italian expeditionary force to be based in North Africa, Girolamo Valenti, editor of the anti-Fascist La Parola of New York, said here last night.

Proponents of the Free Italian force are now discussing plans with the Allied nations. Valenti said. If the plan is approved, he said, 10,000 could be put into the field immediately.

The average weight of an elephant is about five tons.

To Visit U. S. Skating In All Parks Announced



Prospects for continued skating in all the city's parks over the weekend appeared very favorable today, with continued near-zero weather and no immediate threat of a snowstorm to impair skating conditions. Skating was officially sanctioned in all Waterbury's parks today, according to announcement by Supt. of Parks James J. Curtin.

GET MORE DONE in '42

Face 1942 with a new energy and determination—born of good vision. Vision that will help you achieve the things you have your heart set on. Poor vision may have held you back in '41—with its fatigue and nervousness—but there is no need for this to continue. Have your eyes examined today.

Exiled King Carol of Rumania is reported to have accepted leadership of the Free Rumania Committee for the Triumph of Democracy and to be planning a trip to the United States. He's now in Mexico City.

THREE JAP PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—(UP)—Three Japanese planes were shot down from a flight of six which attacked the city of Tarakan in British Borneo, the Netherlands East Indies high command announced tonight.

The NEI communique was quoted in a CBS broadcast from Batavia recorded here. The high command said the bombs from the three planes which escaped fell wide of their marks.

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